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State of New Hampshire.



To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington, qualified to vote in town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at twelve o'clock, noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of the Burying Ground, Trustee of the Cemetery, Janitor of the Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents and a Library Trustee for three years.

2. To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Wardens, Police Officers, and all other necessary town officers.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

6. To see what disposition the town will make of the town's land and buildings.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars to help the G. A. R. decorate the soldiers' and sailors' graves Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will grant permission and establish the rate to private consumers to take water from the public water system; entire cost of installation to be borne by the consumer.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of collecting and preserving records, documents, manuscripts and history relating to the early settlers and settlements of the Town of Newington, continuing to the present time.

10. To see what action the town will take regarding the purchase of a stone crusher.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1913.

CLARENCE M. de ROCHEMONT,
JAMES W. COLEMAN,
Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

CLARENCE M. de ROCHEMONT,
JAMES W. COLEMAN,
Selectmen of Newington.

List of Town Officers.

Elected March, 1912.

Town Clerk—Jackson M. Hoyt.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—Clarence M. de Rochemont, Simes Frink, James W. Coleman.

Treasurer—John J. Greenough.

Collector of Taxes—James Brackett Pickering.

Highway Agents—James Burnett Pickering, James H. Knox, Thomas Newick.

Superintendent of Burying Ground—Jackson M. Hoyt.

Janitor of Town Hall—Luther C. Pickering.

Auditors—Frederick Pickering, Darius Frink.

Library Trustee—Beth L. Rand, 3 years.

Elected November, 1912.

Moderator—Stillman A. Packard.

Supervisors of the Check Lists—Ira A. Coleman, Roscoe T. Harden, Edwin J. Rand.

Appointed.

Collector of Taxes—Frederic W. de Rochemont to serve in place of James Brackett Pickering, who declined to serve.

Summary of Inventory.

	No.	Valuation.
Polls	66	\$6,600.00
Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings		274,255.00
Horses	115	13,885.00
Cows	282	9,870.00
Other neat stock	35	722.00
Sheep	35	140.00
Hogs	4	60.00
Vehicles and automobiles	91	8,020.00
Portable mills	1	1,000.00
Boats and launches	2	2,300.00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade (Laws 1911, ch. 82)		100.00
Stock in public funds		5,050.09
Stock in banks and other corpora- tions in this State		1,900.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		5,164.09
Stock in trade		5,725.00
Milling, carding machines and fac- tories and their machinery		3,635.00
Ponies	10	1,000.00
Total, exclusive of exemptions		\$339,426.00
Amount of Taxes committed to collector		\$4,988.55
Average rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes		\$1.47

ABATEMENTS.

F. L. Whidden, overvalued	\$4.41
Heirs Thomas G. Furber, overvalued	2.94
William L. Furber, overvalued	5.88
Abbie and Mary Frink, overvalued	1.47
Heirs John Furber, overvalued	2.94

Frédéric Pickering, overvalued	5.88
Cyrus Frink, overvalued	4.41
Albert C. Pickering, cow	.51
Thomas F. Pickering, cow	.37
Lewis A. Harrison, horse	.88
Mary Pickering, horse and cow	2.72
Fred H. Winn, horse	2.21
Joseph H. Hoyt, left town	1.47
Five per cent. discount on taxes paid on or before Oct. 1, 1912	179.43
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	\$215.52

Selectmen's Report

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State tax	\$864.00
County tax	782.91
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	\$1,646.91

SCHOOL MONEY

Amount raised as per estimate of school board	\$1,383.00
Dog money on hand April 1, 1912	80.00
For superintendent	100.00
Literary fund	32.64
From state, rebate on High school tuition	40.00
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	\$1,635.64

ORDERS ISSUED ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN

No. 1, John D. Randall, printing town reports Feb. 15, 1912	\$40.00
2, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for February	7.18
3, E. P. Stoddard, insurance on Parsonage house, barn and road machine	17.50
4, Muchmore & Rider Co., 8in. Akron pipe and tree pruner	8.85
5, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for March, \$3.54; 3 lamps, \$1.50	5.04
6, John Templeton, printing inventory slips	2.00
7, John L. McKenzie, cutting brown-tail moth nests and horse hire	49.00
8, C. W. Coleman, labor on highway after Feb. 15, 1912	4.66
9, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for April	3.26

10, Edward W. Holmes, painting and decorating interior of town hall and church	139.00
11, Sugden Bros., repairing blinds for town hall	3.25
12, Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., decorating graves	10.00
13, A. P. Wendell & Co., 2 tree pruners	2.00
14, L. C. Beane, blade for road machine	8.00
15, Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Co., advertising Assessors' meetings	.75
16, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for May	3.40
17, Muchmore & Rider Co., wire screen and bolts	6.40
18, Chadwick & Trefethen, pipe fittings for gravel screen	.66
19, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for June	3.00
20, Albert J. Trottier, board of J. E. Downing, Feb. 1 to July 1, 1912	64.00
21, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for July	3.00
22, Wm. A. Grover, surveying for water works	3.00
23, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for August	3.00
24, James H. Knox, 1-3 highway appropriation	200.00
25, James Burnett Pickering, 1-3 highway appropriation	200.00
26, Thomas Newick, 1-3 highway appropriation	200.00
27, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for September	2.94
28, Treasurer of school board, part of school appropriation	200.00
29, Treasurer of library trustees, part of library appropriation	75.00
30, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for September	2.00

31, James H. Knox, repairing culvert on New road	9.60
32, C. M. de Rochemont, freight on water tank and pipe	11.01
33, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for October	3.54
34, Henry M. de Rochemont, pipe for water works	311.75
35, McKenney & Littlefield, lumber for tank house	18.27
36, Times Pub. Co., advertising for bids for pine growth	2.50
37, Treasurer of school board, part of school appropriation	200.00
38, Brackett, Shaw & Lunt, pressure tank	107.12
39, Mrs. Tetherly, cleaning town hall	3.10
40, C. A. Badger, digging and filling ditch; putting in foundations for tank house and power house for water system	470.00
41, Chadwick & Trefethen, pipe fittings	6.81
42, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for November	5.78
43, L. C. Beane, 16½ cords slabs @ \$3.50	57.75
44, Treasurer of school board, part of school appropriation	250.09
45, C. W. Coleman, labor on floor of town hall	2.00
46, Henry M. de Rochemont, 2 H.P. Wagner electric moter, Kewanee pump with automatic control, for water system	270.00
47, Alex McLeod, hauling 16½ cords wood for town buildings	13.63
48, Albert J. Trottier, board of J. E. Downing, July 1 to Oct. 1, 1912	39.00
49, A. P. Wendell & Co., floor wax for town hall	6.00
50, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for December	3.68
51, C. M. de Rochemont, freight on drinking fountain and tank fittings	11.90

52, Muchmore & Rider Co., hardware and drain pipe for water system	19.41
53, McKenney & Littlefield Co., lumber for tank and power houses	62.90
54, Albert J. Trottier, board of J. E. Downing, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1912	39.00
55, Treasurer of library trustees, balance of library appropriation	50.00
56, Allen C. de Rochemont, labor on water works	33.75
57, Percy E. de Rochemont, automatic oiler, fittings and express	11.27
58, L. C. Pickering, labor on water works	18.00
59, C. W. Coleman, labor on water works, \$22.00; services as ballot clerk, \$2.00; repairs to guide board, \$.50	24.50
60, Henry M. de Rochemont, Clow drinking fountain, \$123.75; bubble font, \$24.80; cemetery hydrant, \$6.25; valves, gauges and fittings, \$34.05; 2 soapstone sinks, \$27.87; labor, \$44; total, \$260.72, less rebate on galvanized pipe, \$35.44, and freight on pipe, \$9.11; net	216.17
61, Geo. W. Pickering, labor on water works	37.00
62, L. T. Davis, cover for fountain	5.35
63, Frank S. Newton, labor on water works, \$8.80; church, \$2.20	11.00
64, James H. Coleman, labor on water works, \$13.39; miscellaneous, \$10.02	23.41
65, John G. Sweetser, furnace pipe	12.05
66, H. E. Wever, oil and cans for water works	3.75
67, James H. Knox, hauling pipe for water works	1.00
68, Harry de Rochemont, setting poles and placing pressure tank	5.00
69, Harry de Rochemont, use of road roller	8.00

70, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., wiring for pump motor, \$6.18; electric current supplied for January, \$5.20	11.38
71, Muchmore & Rider Co., supplies for water works, \$3.29; glass and putty, \$1.44	5.73
72, Chadwick & Trefthen, supplies for water works	26.42
73, C. A. Badger, 9 cedar poles	9.00
74, Allen C. de Rochemont, labor on water works	3.75
75, A. E. Hodgdon, supervisor March meet- ing, \$5.00; Sept. primary, \$5.00; Nov. election, \$5.00; printing check lists, \$2.50	17.50
76, L. C. Pickering, sawing and housing 11 cords wood, \$6.60; step-ladder, \$1.50	8.10
77, John J. Greenough, services town treas- urer, \$20.00; ballot clerk, \$2.00; Sept. primary; ballot clerk, Nov. election, \$2.00; postage, \$1.64	25.64
78, I. A. Coleman, services supervisor March, Sept. and Nov. elections, \$15.00; ballot clerk, Nov. election, \$2.00	17.00
79, Darius Frink, services ballot clerk, Nov. election	2.00
80, James W. Coleman, man and team haul- rocks, \$8.00; brick, \$11.55; express on pumps, \$3.10; 6 days' labor digging ditch, \$12.00; hauling lime, cement, pumps, tile, lumber for tank and pump houses, \$9.00; going after mason and board of mason, \$2.00; telephone bill, \$.90; lumber, \$.24; lime and cement, \$4.30; toll on brick, \$.90; sash, \$.80; labor and carting church furnace pipe, \$2.00	54.79

81, Stillman A. Packard, services supervisor March, Sept. and Nov. elections, \$15.00; moderator two meetings, \$2.00	17.00
82, Hoyt & Dow, stationary, blank books and supplies	3.45
83, Jackson M. Hoyt, services town clerk, \$15.00; compiling vital statistics, \$2.10; postage and stationary, \$1.00; services sexton, \$20.00; labor water works, \$20.00; miscellaneous, \$15.00; superintendent buryingground, \$10.00	83.40
84, C. M. de Rochemont, 2in. swing check valve	4.25
85, Treasurer of school board, balance of school mony	985.64
86, F. H. Winn, police duty, \$6.00; rebate on tax, \$2.21	8.21
87, C. M. de Rochemont, services selectman, \$30.00; time on wood lot, \$10.00; post- age, telephone, express, etc., \$9.33	49.33
88, James W. Coleman, services selectman, \$20.00; time on wood lot, \$2.00; time on town wood lot, \$4.00; lock and key, \$.50	26.50
89, Simes Frink, services selectman, \$20.00; time on wood lot, \$2.00; time on town wood lot, \$2.00	24.00
90, James W. Coleman, interest on DeMer- ritt fund	6.00
91, G. W. Pickering, services ballot clerk, Nov. election	2.00
92, John Walker, lumber for water system	6.85
93, John Walker, cutting, hauling and saw- ing hard wood growth	68.25
94, Stillman A. Packard, services as auditor	2.00
95, Chadwick & Trefethen, pipe and fittings	7.43
Total amount of foregoing orders	<hr/> \$5,127.24

STATE HIGHWAY ORDERS ISSUED

NO.	
A 1, George K. Cole	\$5.00
A 2, George W. Pickering	7.00
A 3, C. W. Coleman	3.00
A 4, C. M. de Rochemont	25.00
A 5, Harry de Rochemont	19.00
A 6, C. M. de Rochemont	10.75
A 7, C. M. de Rochemont	8.50
A 8, C. M. de Rochemont	10.00
A 9, C. M. de Rochemont	27.00
A10, Estate of L. L. de Rochemont	21.98
A11, Willard A. Brown	2.00
A12, Standard Oil Co. of New York	350.00
A13, B. S. Hoyt	21.63
A14, Thomas F. Pickering	10.13
A15, Gertrude E. Pickering	130.11
A16, Boston & Maine R. R.	5.99
A17, Cyrus Frink	65.78
A18, Joseph W. Stopford	46.20
A19, James H. Coleman	56.08
A20, James Burnett Pickering	56.38
A21, Thomas Newick	23.10
A22, Darius Frink	107.58
A23, James W. Coleman	117.83
A24, Charles W. Coleman	64.05
A25, George K. Cole	21.00
A26, George W. Pickering	66.95
A27, W. D. Newick	54.99
A28, Lizzie Coleman	90.75
A29, C. M. de Rochemont	37.75
A30, W. C. Laws	28.00
A31, Stillman A. Packard	56.80
A32, L. C. Pickering	34.00
A33, Mary Pickering	7.20
A34, Daniel W. Badger	131.40
A35, James H. Knox	76.13
A36, Daniel Brooks	18.90
A37, C. A. Badger	114.75

A38, E. J. Rand	5.25
A39, Darius Frink	5.25
A40, Joseph W. Stopford	5.25
A41, Fred H. Winn	28.35
A42, James Burnett Pickering	26.25
A43, George W. Pickering	3.50
A44, James H. Knox	3.25
A45, Harry de Rochemont	1.00
A46, Harry de Rochemont	6.00
A47, Joseph Mott	2.10
A48, Simes Frink	19.88
A49, Gertrude E. Pickering	5.25

Total amount of state highway orders	\$2,043.95
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AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR STATE HIGHWAY

Town appropriation	\$900.00
Received from State	1,150.99
	<hr/> \$2,050.99
Amount expended	2,043.95
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Unexpended balance	\$7.04
Total amount of all orders issued	\$7,171.16
State tax	864.00
County tax	782.91
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Total amount expended	\$8,818.07

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN

H. P. Pitcher, for rent of buildings	\$46.00
Uncollected taxes	66.30
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	\$112.30

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

S. D. F. DeMerritt cemetery trust fund	\$200.00
Woodbury Langdon library trust fund	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,200.00

The foregoing is a true statement of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

CLARENCE M. de ROCHEMONT,
SIMES FRINK,
JAMES W. COLEMAN,
Selectmen of Newington.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STILLMAN A. PACKARD,
DARIUS FRINK,
Auditors.

INSTALLING WATER SYSTEM

Total cost as per town orders	\$1,797.18
Cash contributions collected by James W. Coleman:	
James W. Coleman	\$125.00
Woodbury Langdon	100.00
Edwin Hawkridge	100.00
Corinne H. Coleman in memory of	
Valentine M. Coleman	50.00
William L. Furber	25.00
Benjamin F. Webster	25.00
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	\$425.00

Cash received for 400 feet 4in. galvanized pipe	25.00
Contributions of labor and material by	
Louis C. Beane	
C. W. Coleman	
James W. Coleman	
C. M. de Rochemont	
Percy E. de Rochemont	
Lee S. Merrill	
	450.00
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Net cost to town	\$1,347.18

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912	\$446.30
Railroad tax	334.67
Savings bank tax	886.35
Literary fund	32.64
Proportion of school fund	140.00
State highway department	1,150.99
Back rent of town house	5.00
Junk license	15.00
Rent of town hall	29.65
Rent of town pasture	10.00
John E. Downing's hay	21.00
Dog license	61.60
James W. Coleman, account water works	125.00
Woodbury Langdon, account water works	100.00
Edwin Hawkridge, account water works	100.00
Corrinne H. Coleman, account water works	50.00
William L. Furber, account water works	25.00
Benjamin F. Webster, account water works	25.00
John Walker, town's timber	1,793.75
Collector of taxes, 1910	108.13
Collector of taxes, 1912	4,711.88
Jackson M. Hoyt, piping	15.50
Amanda Pickering, piping	9.50
C. M. de Rochemont, material	1.00
One cemetery lot	1.00
Rent of town house	12.50
<hr/> \$10,211.46	

PAID

State tax	\$864.00
County tax	782.91
Orders of selectmen, state highway	2,043.95
Orders of selectmen	5,127.21
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913	1,393.39
	—————\$10,211.46

JOHN J. GREENOUGH,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STILLMAN A. PACKARD,
DARIUS FRINK,
Auditors.

Highways.

REPORT OF J. BURNETT PICKERING, HIGHWAY AGENT

Received of town treasurer, 1-3 highway appropriation	\$200.00
Received from Edwin C. HawkrIDGE, special donation	50.00

Mr. HawkrIDGE also donated an Acme nestable culvert at a cost of \$32.00 and permitted the use of gravel from his private pit. The heirs of James William Hoyt donated to the town a corner of their field which projected into the highway, thus converting a dangerous corner into a curve. Other contributions of labor and teaming as follows:

Woodbury Langdon	\$12.50
J. Burnett Pickering	7.00
James H. Coleman	5.00
Darius Frink	5.00
Harry de Rochemont	2.00

Total	\$31.50
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Expenditures

Paid James H. Coleman	\$2.50
Ralph Coleman	31.92
Cyrus Frink	25.43
Darius Frink	31.99
Jackson M. Hoyt	7.78
Emma G. Pickering	25.11
Joshua B. Pickering	4.73
Thomas Pickering	.40
Luther C. Pickering	10.90
Mary W. Pickering	13.20
J. Burnett Pickering	79.37
John Towle	16.67

Total	\$250.00
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REPORT OF JAMES H. KNOX, HIGHWAY AGENT

Received from Town Treasurer, 1-3 highway ap- propriation	\$200.00
Paid James H. Coleman	\$26.25
B. S. Hoyt	7.13
L. C. Beane	6.75
Joseph Mott	35.25
S. A. Packard	16.99
James W. Coleman	18.50
Darius Frink	2.25
Roscoe Harden	4.00
George Cole	12.25
George W. Pickering	4.00
Albert Pickering	7.00
James H. Knox	68.17
	<hr/> \$208.51

Mr. Woodbury Langdon gave 3 days' work on the road with team, which was gratefully received.

REPORT OF THOMAS NEWICK, HIGHWAY AGENT

Received of Town Treasurer, 1-3 highway ap- propriation	\$200.00
Paid Pickering Bros.	\$6.50
Justin Rand	14.50
John Greenough	12.00
Bert Parrott	5.00
Daniel Davis	9.00
W. D. Newick	8.75
Thomas Newick	30.50
Fred Winn	27.50
George Pace	18.00
William T. Brown	2.00
George Frost	4.00
George Allard	4.00

Joseph Stopford	21.00
Charles Pace	3.25
Mary Pickering	13.50
Luther Pickering	16.00
Albion Garland	4.50
	—————\$200.00

Amount expended breaking roads after February 15, 1912,
C. W. Coleman \$4.66

Insurance on Town Property.

The policies on the town hall, schoolhouse and church, expire January 1, 1914.

The policy on the public library and books expires March 15, 1914.

The policy on the old parsonage house, barn and road machine, expires March 1, 1915.

Dog Account, 1912

Whole number of dogs licensed, 32.

2 females, at \$5	\$10.00
3 spayed females, at \$2	6.00
27 males, at \$2	54.00
	—————\$70.00

BILLS PAID

Clerk's fees, at 20c each	\$6.40
Clerk's charge for time collecting from delinquents	2.00
	—————\$ 8.40

Dog license money on hand	\$61.60
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Report of Trustees of Cemetery

RECEIVED

From selectmen, interest on DeMerritt fund	\$6.00
Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on DeMerritt fund	1.29
Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Caldwell fund	4.03
Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on H. P. Newton fund	3.05
Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Mary E. Frink fund	1.73
Withdrawn from Savings Bank for care of lots	5.00
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	\$21.10

PAID

Care of lots	\$5.00
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DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF CEMETERY

DeMerritt fund let to town	\$200.00
Interest on DeMerritt fund in Savings Bank	48.99
John Caldwell fund with interest in Savings Bank	136.35
H. P. Newton fund with interest in Savings Bank	103.07
Mary E. Frink fund with interest in Savings Bank	57.95
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	\$546.36

JAMES W. COLEMAN,

BENJAMIN S. HOYT,

Trustees of Cemetery.

School Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Newington:—

In accordance with their annual custom the School Board submit their report for the year ending July 15, 1912.

The grammar grades have been in charge of Miss Ethel B. Anderson, a graduate of the Portsmouth Training School; and the primary grades in charge of Miss Alice M. Lord, a graduate of the Keene Normal School. Both teachers have been untiring in their efforts to maintain the standard set for our schools. The Board takes pleasure in mentioning the rapid strides made in drawing which has been satisfactorily taught in both rooms.

Miss Lucy M. Hoyt has ably supervised the music for the past year and with the co-operation of the teachers has been very successful.

We feel that we are favored in being able to retain Mr. Eugene Tuttle as our superintendent. Each year he has striven to maintain a higher standard and as time goes on his careful supervision has borne fruit.

The school rooms have been freshened and improved by a coat of paint and the addition of two new stoves.

Mr. Tuttle has given so clear a statement of the statistics and work of the school that it seems unnecessary for the Board to enter into details.

Again we urge the parents and towns-people to visit the schools more frequently; to familiarize themselves with the work, and encourage both pupils and teachers by their interest.

The subjects of domestic science and manual training are entering more and more into the school curriculum and we would recommend that the district consider the advisability of making some slight start in this direction.

The Board would recommend that the selectmen raise \$200 for High school tuition and \$125 for school books and supplies for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE R. BEANE,
MARGARET S. BEANE,
WILLIAM L. FURBER,

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEWINGTON SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending July 15, 1912.

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, July 15, 1911	\$158.45
School money required by law	825.00
School books and supplies	100.00
High school tuition	200.00
Flag and appurtenances	5.00
Additional money voted at school meeting	150.00
For repairs	100.00
Salary of school officers	21.00
From State on account of superintendent	100.00
Rebate on High school tuition	36.80
Literary fund	34.98
Dox tax on hand April 1, 1911	82.80
	<hr/> \$1,814.03

EXPENDITURES

Eugent Tuttle, Supt., 7 months' salary	\$140.00
Ethel B. Anderson, teaching 26 weeks	299.00
Alice M. Lord, teaching 26 weeks	286.00
Lucy M. Hoyt, teaching music two terms	26.00
Rayford Leavitt, services as janitor 8 weeks	8.00
Willie de Rochemont, services as janitor 18 weeks	27.00

Frank S. Newton, labor and material on ceiling	21.45
Geo. R. Woods & Co., labor and material painting two rooms	60.00
J. M. Hoyt, labor on flag pole, etc.,	3.00
Margeson Bros., 2 stoves, zinc and pipe	27.00
E. E. Babb & Co., school books and supplies	35.59
American Book Co., school books and supplies	9.12
Ginn & Co., school books and supplies	9.60
Rand, McNally & Co., 8 maps and globe	26.02
Eugene Tuttle, freight, express, supplies, etc.	11.56
School officers' salary—	
William L. Furber, chairman	6.00
Abbie R. Beane	4.00
Margaret S. Beane	4.00
Stillman A. Packard, treasurer	5.00
Mary E. Frink, clerk	2.00
Geo. W. Pickering, High school tuition, fall and winter terms	56.00
Louis C. Beane, High school tuition, fall and winter terms	28.00
Cyrus Frink, High school tuition, fall and winter terms	28.00
S. F. de Rochemont, High school tuition fall and winter terms	28.00

ORDERS ISSUED DURING SPRING TERM

Eugene Tuttle, Supt., 3 months' salary, freight bill, car fare and postage	62.29
Ethel B. Anderson, teaching spring term	138.00
Alice M. Lord, teaching spring term	132.00
Lucy M. Hoyt, teaching music, spring term	12.00
Willie de Rochemont, janitor	18.00
E. E. Babb, school books and supplies	15.66

A. R. Beane, 1 order book and 1 curtain roller	1.50	
Geo. W. Pickering, High school tuition, spring term	24.00	
Cyrus Frink, High school tuition, spring term	12.00	
S. F. de Rochemont, High school tuition, spring term	12.00	
Louis C. Beane, High school tuition, spring term	12.00	
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	\$1,589.79	
Cash on hand, July 15, 1912	224.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,814.03

ABBIE R. BEANE,
MARGARET S. BEANE,
WILLIAM L. FURBER,
School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Newington School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN S. HOYT,
Auditor.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of Newington:

In my report of last year I called your attention to several changes and contemplated improvements in class-room equipment. These all are proving satisfactory and beneficial. No changes, but a few additions have been made this year and some planned for the Spring term. A start has been made to provide a few reference books for both pupils and teachers and making these a start on school library. These books have been numbered, catalogued and arranged for a school library. It includes two books to cover requirements by law for work in care and treatment of dumb animals, four reference books in History, two in Geography for pupils; Education by Plays and Games; three Nature Study books, and two reference Arithmetics for teachers. The public library has a very commendable collection for school use and teachers are making good use of it. The idea of the library in schools is to give the pupils experience in research work, teaching them by experience how to use books and get information on topics aside from regular text books at their seats. I shall advise complete change in Arithmetic text books. I rarely advise throwing out bodily a series of books, but do in this case. The texts are entirely out of keeping with the New Hampshire course of study, our plan of work and the natural development of the number idea in the children. The same is true of Physiology where we need a set of books for grades V to VIII and books that give more information on hygiene and care and treatment of the body, and less of a catalog of bones and organs rarely heard of except in the medical profession. The Civics class should have a more simple and comprehensive book, keeping the present books for library reference. In these three branches I shall recommend in due time the books that should be used and the

expense may be covered by usual appropriation for books and supplies.

Class room work has progressed favorably, Miss Lord having charge of the Primary room as last year and Miss Cummings, from Plymouth Normal School, succeeding Miss Anderson. Of six pupils in Grade VIII last June, two were promoted to high school, and four advised to repeat the grade to make them stronger and more capable of taking up high school work. Table III shows promotions and retardations. As noted in my report of last year, I anticipated the per cent. of promotions would not be as high for last year, but did not thing the difference would be so great. Many of the failures were due in large measure to irregular attendance. When a pupil is absent a day or two or a week, the rest of the class is not going to mark time and await that pupil's return. It is not fair to hold back those attending regularly and in a public school all must be given equal advantages. Every day means something in class work and every day's absence means something lost for the pupil. Teachers are ready, willing and glad to be of assistance and put in extra time with those absent on account of sickness or a reasonable excuse, but when pupils are kept out to make a social call or visit to Auntie in some other town or when there is a little dew on the grass, it is unreasonable to expect any extra effort, though such is frequently given. The record for tardiness in this town is wretched. Teachers have labored faithfully and if parents would co-operate in these efforts, a more desirable town record would result. A habit of tardiness is a most undesirable one to allow to form or continue and a habit most despicable and undesirable in later life ad business activities. Three hundred and sixteen cases of tardiness for 31 pupils is unreasonable and more strenuous measures are to be used at school to lessen these. Much of this is due to a few individual cases, like one pupil furnishing 57 of these tardy marks.

In connection with attendance, I would, as truant officer, report that I have made three calls and in other ways endeavored to improve the attendance. You will note from Table II that the attendance for 1911-12 was the best for

several years. There are one or two cases where there are evidences of complete disregard for the law that may have to be dealt with accordingly, though I should hope that before that happens the parents would come to realize what the schools are for and not require that procedure.

Music under the direction of Miss Hoyt, has progressed favorably and the exhibition provided for Memorial Day observance last May was well received. Such an exhibition is planned for this year, probably on the evening of May 29 in Town Hall. The original plan of Music in the lower grades is, according to Miss Hoyt, bringing about favorable results.

The repairs on outbuilding and school rooms were good. The installation of running water is of inestimable value and the like of which scarcely another town in the State can show. It is excellent.

There is one department of school work of which I am thoroughly convinced Newington is in need and should, now that the water arrangement is so favorable, consider seriously this year. It is possible to make the Newington school a model in the State in this phase of school activity, and conditions are ideal. Owing to the lessening number of pupils and therefore less competition in class work and play activities, there is a noticeable lack of vital and healthy school interest that needs to be eliminated by the introduction of some school work along new and thoroughly modern lines to give the children a live and hearty interest in school and lead them to feel that they are getting that which is equal to anything offered in places recognized as having most desirable school advantages. I refer to manual training and domestic arts. By rearranging nine seats in the grammar room and making use of the sink room, ample room may be obtained for these studies and the course of study can readily be arranged so as to afford time for boys to get practical work in wood working, drawing and designing, and the girls in cooking, serving, sewing, and household economics. The course would begin in grade I with hand work suited to the age, and the advanced work in grades VII and VIII. I recently visited a rural school where

the equipment was far inferior to what Newington could easily offer, but most interesting and excellent work was being done. For instance, those bringing dinner were served with something warm and wholesome at a table in decent style, rather than gulping down a mess of pie and cake and scattering crumbs and jelly on seats and desks. I am certain a very creditable course could be started next September if the people will grant the necessary funds with which to begin. I should say \$100 would be sufficient but will give detailed figures before school meeting. I trust people of Newington will consider this matter seriously from all points of view and see if we can put the Newington school to the front in these lines that have passed the experimental stages and are recognized as good and desirable, but, as anything new, must fight its way slowly to public recognition and approval. Aside from this, I have no recommendations except such as may be arranged with the Board at any time.

With appreciation for co-operation rendered, this report is respectfully submitted.

February 14, 1913.

EUGENE TUTTLE.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FALL TERM.

Norman Beane	Archie de Rochemont
Charles Pickering	Viola Hoyt
Wendell Coleman	Orville de Rochemont

WINTER TERM.

Norman Beane	Wendell Coleman
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SPRING TERM.

Viola Hoyt	Jessie Coleman
Charles Pickering	

TEACHERS FOR 1912-1913.

Primary, Alice M. Lord	Music, Lucy M. Hoyt
Grammar, Nellie M. Cummings	

SCHOOL STATISTICS

(I)

School and Teacher	No. weeks	Pupils Registered		Av. Atten.	Tardy	Per cent. Attendance
		Boys	Girls			
Grammar—Ethel B. Anderson.....	38	14	9	15	98	94
Primary—Alice M. Lord	38	12	9	13	218	90

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR FIVE YEARS

(II)

	1911-12	1910-11	1909-10	1908-09	1907-08
Number pupils [total]	44	42	55	50	51
Attended two weeks.....	43	42	54	50	51
Average membership.....	31	35	42	44	49
Average attendance	29	31	36	39	43
Tardiness cases	316	67	205	76	—
Per cent. attendance	92	89	86	89	87
Per cent. attendance [State]	90	90	91	90	90

PROMOTION AND RETARDATION

(III)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
June, 1912. Grade.....								
Pupils promoted.....	3	3	3	7	3	3	2	2
Pupils not promoted.....	1	—	2	—	2	—	1	4
Present enrollment. [February, 1913].....	5	2	4	2	7	4	4	2

Visits by Board, 27. Visits by Superintendent, 68. Visits by Citizens, 81.

Langdon Public Library.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens of Newington:—

The trustees of Langdon Library present their report for the year 1912.

The library has been well provided for this year.

Our benefactors, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, have shown their usual interest, Mrs. Langdon by her annual gift of books, and Mr. Langdon by having water installed in the library.

A set of "Stoddard's Lectures" and "The Book of Knowledge" have been purchased from the income of Mr. Webster's legacy, and form a valuable addition to the reference library. "The Book of Knowledge" consists of twenty finely illustrated volumes especially adapted to young readers. We hope the young people will make good use of these books and derive much pleasure and profit from them.

We also wish to express our appreciation of the gifts of nature specimens and magazines.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911	\$47.62
Interest on Langdon fund	60.00
Interest on Portsmouth City bond	40.00
Required State tax	15.00
Town appropriation	50.00
Interest on Benj. F. Webster's fund	50.00
From Reapers for subscription to Ladies' Home Journal	1.50
From Piscataqua Grange for subscription to New England Magazine	1.40
From Shakespeare Club for subscription to Outing Magazine	2.35
Fines collected	1.12
	<hr/> \$268.99

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's services	\$75.00
Subscription agency	27.70
Cataloging books	7.50
Stoddard's Lectures (25 vol.), purchased with interest on Benj. F. Webster's fund	25.00
Book of Knowledge (20 vol.), purchased with interest on Benj. F. Webster's fund	25.00
Rebinding books and magazines	27.05
Rent of typewriter	6.00
Magazine slips	3.00
Box rent	1.50
Cleaning library	3.30
Paid McKenney & Littlefield for lumber for bulkhead	3.27
Paid A. P. Wendell for supplies	2.04
Paid Frank L. Carlin for carpenter work on bulk head	7.50
Paint and mortar	1.40
Freight, express and stamps	3.53
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1912	50.20
	—————\$268.99

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. FRINK,
MARY S. PICKERING,
BETH H. RAND,

Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Langdon Library:—

I present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Langdon library has been unusually favored the past year.

The fine gifts of one hundred and five volumes from Mrs. Langdon has given unbounded pleasure to all, also the set of books called "The Book of Knowledge" from Mr. Webster has been recently added and it is the hope that it will prove very useful to all readers, students especially.

I wish to thank all friends who have given and loaned magazines, natural history specimens and curios.

It gives me pleasure to be of any assistance to library patrons and I would urge all of our townspeople to make more use than they already do of this splendid institution.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Langdon	105 volumes
Mr. B. F. Webster	35 volumes
Miss Florence Hoyt. Paradise of the Pacific Mag.	1 year
Mrs. E. G. Hoyt. Good Housekeeping Magazine	1 year
Mrs. E. G. Hoyt. American Magazine	1 year
Katherine Beane. Current Opinion Magazine	1 year
Dr. B. T. Prescott. Century Magazine	1 year
Mr. F. W. de Rochemont. Farm Journal	1 year
Rev. Samuel Eliot. Christian Register	1 year
Reaper's Circle. Ladies' Home Journal	1 year
Shakespeare Club. Outing Magazine	1 year
Piscataqua Grange. New England Magazine	1 year
Piscataqua Grange. Saturday edition Boston Globe	1 year
Mr. T. E. Prior. Magazines.	
Katherine Beane. Magazines.	
Pauline Knox. Magazines.	
W. C. T. U. Granite State Outlook.	
Bulletins. N. H. College.	
Bulletins. N. H. Library.	
Bulletins and report. Dover Library.	

Bulletins and report. Somerville (Mass.) Library.
 Report. Rochester Library.
 Report. Laconia Library.
 Report. Library of Congress.
 Report. Interstate Commerce Commission.
 Report. Smithsonian Institution.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Borrowers registered to date	611
Visitors registered to date (40 during year)	1,271
Total attendance for year	1,250
Average daily attendance for year	25
Total circulation for year	3,226
Average daily circulation for year	62
Number of afternoons open for circulation	52
Number of evenings open for circulation	52
Number of books issued during year	2,346
Number of periodicals issued during year	880
Largest monthly issue, August.	
Smallest monthly issue, December.	

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

General works	25
Philosophy	13
Religion	24
Sociology	48
Philology	23
Natural Science	65
Useful Arts	44
Fine Arts	39
Literature	107
History	360
Fiction	1,552

Respectfully submitted;

ANNIE LOUISE BEANE,

Librarian.

Supplement to Catalog.

1912.

Periodicals Regularly Supplied to the Reading Table.

Harper's Monthly, Harper's Weekly, Travel, New England, Everybody's, Garden, American, World's Work, Granite Monthly, Outing, Good Housekeeping, Delineator, Ladies' Home Journal, Current Opinion, Paradise of the Pacific, Public Libraries, Federation Bulletin, Farm Journal, Youth's Companion, Little Folks, St. Nicholas, Granite State Outlook, Christian Register.

GENERAL WORKS. 000.

Book of Knowledge. 20 volumes	031—B 63
Century Magazine. Volumes 53-56	051—C 333
Harper's Magazine. Volumes 116-119	051—H 231
Little Folks' Magazine. Volumes 11-12	051—L 721
New England Magazine. Volumes 37-40	051—N 42
St. Nicholas' Magazine. Volumes 35-36	051—Sa 24
World's Work Magazine. Volumes 15-18	051—W 893

SOCIOLOGY. 300.

Smith, Nora A. Home made Kindergarten	372—Sm 62
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NATURAL SCIENCE. 500.

Skinner, C. M. Myths and Legends of Bees, Flowers and Plants	580—Sk 33
Eliot, S. B. Important Timber Bees of the United States	582—E 158

USEFUL ARTS. 600.

Mayo, N. S. Diseases of Animals	619—M 454
French, Allen. How to Grow Vegetables	635—F 887
Roberts, I. P. The Horse	636.1—R 542
Johnson, C. When Mother Lets Us Cook	641—J 632
Raeth, G. A. Home Furniture Making	684—R 121
Beard, D. C. Boat-building and Boating	699—B 38

FINE ARTS. 700.

McCollom, W. C. Vines—How to Grow Them	715—M 133
Saylor, H. H. Inexpensive Homes of Individuality	728.6—Sa 99
Bangs, Sangster. Harper's Book of Little Plays	793—B 774
Keyes, A. When Mother Lets Us Play	793—K 521

LITERATURE. 800.

Herford, Oliver. The Kittins Garden of Verses	811—H 421
Tappan, E. M. Letters from Colonial Children	816—T 165
Benson, A. C. The Silent Isle	814—B 443
Fields, A. (Ed.) Letters of Sarah Orne Jewett	826—J 555

HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL. 900.

Stoddard, J. L. Stoddard's Lectures. 15 vols.	910—St 631
Wharton, A. H. In Chateau Land	914—W 555
Johnston, C. The Isle of the Shamrock	914.15—J 63 i
Siepen, E. Peeps at Great Cities. Berlin	914.3—Si 16
Glenn, C. T. Peeps at Great Cities. Rome	914.5—G 288
Hutton, E. Venice and Venetia	914.5—H 978
Liddle, Mr. and Mrs. Peeps at Many Lands. Sweden	914.85—L 619
Price, O. W. The Land We Live In	917—P 931
Mathews, J. S. The Log of the Easy Way	917.3—M 424

Jenkins, S.	The Greatest Street in the World	917.471—J 418
Chase, J. S.	Yosemite Trails	917.94—C 386
Muir, J.	My First Summer in the Sierra	917.94—M 896
Murphy, T. D.	Three Wonder Lands of the American West	917.8—M 958
Peixotto, E.	Romantic California	917.94—P 359
Autin, M.	The Promised Land	B—An 87
Brooks, E. S.	True Story of Columbus	B—B 79 t
Graves, A. R.	The Farmer Boy Who Became a Bishop	B—G 783
Harrison, C. C.	Recollections Grave and Gay	B—H 244
Bradford, G.	Lee, the American	B—L 515
Bradford, G.	Who's Who in America	B—W 62 i
Brooks, E. S.	Stories of Great Americans	923—B 79 t
Schaffers, M.	Old Indian Trails	970.1—Sc 14
Copp, E. J.	Reminiscences of the War of the Rebellion	973.7—C 793
Worden and Green.	Monitor and Merrimac	973.752—W 891
Read, G. H.	Last Cruise of the Saginaw	973.752—R 22
Addison, A. G.	Romantic Story of the Mayflower Pilgrims	974—Ad 25

FICTION.

Bachelor, I.	Keeping Up With Lizzie	B 123 k
Benton, C. F.	Saturday Mornings	B 446
Blanchard, G.	Phil's Happy Girlhood	B 592
Burgess, T. W.	Mother West Winds' Children	B 883
Childs, R. W.	The Man in the Shadow	C 437 m
Curwood, J. O.	Flower of the North	C 949
Day, H.	The Ramrodders	D 331 r
Dell, E. M.	The Way of an Eagle	D 381
Farnol, G.	The Broad Highway	F 237
Frothingham, E. B.	Her Roman Lover	F 932 h
Galworthy, J.	The Patrician	G 139
Green, A. K.	The House of the Whispering Pine	G 82
Harden, W. H.	Jane Dawson	H 217
Harrison, H. S.	Queed	H 246
Hay, Ian.	Safety Match	H 322
Ingram, E. M.	From the Car Behind	In 41
Jackson, G. E.	Peggy Stewart	P 1341 p
Lincoln, J. C.	Cap'n Warren's Wards	L 638 W
Job, H. K.	The Blue Goose Chase	J 575
Lindsey, M.	Mother Stories	L 645
Miller, H. R.	The Man Higher Up	M 613
Nicholson, M.	A Hoosier Chronicle	N 517 h
Norris, K.	Mother	N 794
Oppenheim, E. P.	Peter Ruff	Op 5 p
Otis, J.	Boy Scouts in the Maine Woods	Ot 4 b
Pearson, E. L.	The Believing Years	P 317
Porter, E. H.	Miss Billy	P 833
Pryce, R.	Christopher	P 955
Quirk, L. W.	Freshman Dow: Pitcher	Q 48
Reid, J. W.	The Owls of St. Ursula's	R 271
Reynolds, Mrs.	A Dull Girl's Destiny	R 3341
Shute, H.	Country Lawyer	Sh 94
Smith, F. H.	Kennedy Square	Sm 56 k
Snaith, J. C.	Araminta	Sn 12
Tynan, K.	Story of Baron	T 977
Wason, R. A.	Happy Hawkins	W 288
Webster, J.	Just Patty	W 394
Wister, O.	Members of the Family	W 768 m
Wright, H. B.	Winning of Barbara Worth	W 933 w

Vital Statistics for the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Number	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
January 13	Newington	Kenneth Angus	m	1	3	Alexander McLeod	Margaret McAskell	w	Newington	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
March 17	Portsmouth	Josephine Hoyt	F	1	2	E. Justin Rand	Beth L. Hoyt	w	"	Farmer	Rye, N. H.	Newington
October 1	Newington	George Henry	m	1	4	Arthur Cranes	Lilly Tracey	w	"	Farmer	London, Eng.	Quebec, Canada

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Where Married	Name and Sirname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Whether single or Widowed, Times Married	By Whom Married
June 26	Portsmouth	Clarence F. Pearson	Portsmouth	30	wh	Clerk	Portsmouth	Frank Pearson Eva M. Brown	Portsmouth Rye	Teamster Housewife	First	Alfred Gooding (Clergyman) Portsmouth, N. H.
		May Belle L. Coleman	Newington	26	wh	Clerk	Newington	Enoch Coleman Elizabeth Dowell	Newington Boston, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	First	

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name, Sirname and Age of Deceased	Birthplace, Sex, Color, Single, married or wid.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father
January 25	Newington	Emily A. de Rochemont, 73y	Newington, f, w, m	Housewife	Newington	Newington	Joseph Nutter	Eliza Peverly	Cereb Hemorrhage	Farmer
February 5	"	Louis L. de Rochemont, 73y 2m 20d	Newington, m, w, w	Farmer	Portsmouth	Demarara, BDG	Geo. W. deRochemont	Henrietta De Wit	Disease of Heart	Farmer
" 11	"	Annie A. Brooks, 64y 9m 7d	Kittery, Me., f, w, w	Housewife			William Lewis	Jane Spinney	Abdominal Rup.	
April 24	"	Joseph Stopford, 71y 13d	Stockport, Eng, m, w, w	Farmer	Stockport, Eng.	Stockport, Eng.	Samuel Stopford	Harriet Ogden	Cereb. Hemorrhage	Boilermaker
May 9	Greenland	Frances M. Staples, 74y 4d	Newington, f, w, w	Housewife	Newington	Newington	George Towle	Clarenda Neal	Cancer of Liver	Farmer
June 1	Newington	Frederick Pickering, 63y 3d	Newington, m, w, m	Farmer	Newington	Durham	James A. Pickering	Susan E. Mathes	Val. Dis. of Heart	Farmer
August 10	"	Catherine L. Jordon, 76y 5m 5d	Washington, Me. f, w, w		Washington, Me.	Northport, Me.	James Newhall	Rebecca Wetherby	Cancer of Intes.	Teacher
" 22	"	James Wm. Hoyt, 77y 1m 15d	Newington, m, w, w	Farmer	Washington, Me.	Newington	Hanson Hoyt	Olive T. Coleman	Arteris Sclerosis	Farmer
" 23	"	Ruth C. Graham, 51y 8m 6d	England, f, w, m	Housewife	England		Wm. Crutcher		Cancer Abdominal	
Sept. 3	"	Chas. A. Twombly, 56y 1m 8d	Portsmouth, m, w, m	Undertaker	Newington		James Twombly	Abigail Brown	Gen. Paralysis	
Dec. 22	"	James Brackett Pickering, 60y 4m 21d	Newington, m, w, s	Farmer	Newington	Demerara, BDG	Frank T. Pickering	Sophia E. G. DeWit	Accident	Farmer

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JACKSON M. HOYT, Town Clerk.

